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SPECIAL TO THE DAYTON EXPRESS

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Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. cited ten Dayton area Negro public officials in a July 30 observance in the House of Representatives.

The occasion was the 100th Anniversary of the first election of a Negro Member of Congress. It was arranged for by Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., of Michigan.

The full text of the proceedings is enclosed. Congressman Whalen's remarks appear on page H7863.